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### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR §1.121(d))

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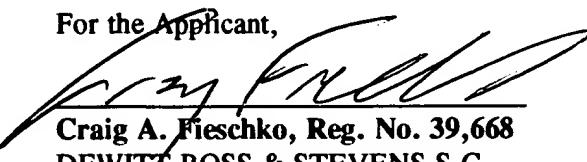
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To the Commissioner:

In the Office Action of September 25, 2002, drawing changes were requested by the Examiner (apart from those drawing changes requested by the Draftsman on form PTO-948). Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(d), MPEP 608.02, and MPEP 608.02(p), (q), (r), and (v), this submission is transmitted simultaneously with the Response to the aforementioned Office Action.

*Attached is a print or pen-and-ink sketch showing proposed drawing changes in red ink or otherwise highlighted, in accordance with MPEP §608.02(v).* It is noted that a copy of the sketch is also appended to the aforementioned Response for the convenience of the Examiner. If any questions arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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